

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Jason Lohr (Reg. No. 48,163) on 29 September 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the specification, amend paragraphs [0003] through [0007] as follows:

--[0003] U.S. Application No. 10/412,757, Attorney Docket No. Docket No. 15358-009500US, filed April 11, 2003 now Pat. No. 7,236,632;

[0004] U.S. Application No. 10/660,985 [~~10/660,985~~], Attorney Docket No. 15358-009410US, filed September 12, 2003 now Pat. No. 7,266,568;

[0005] U.S. Application No. 10/661,052 [~~10/661,052~~] , Attorney Docket No. 15358-009420US, filed September 12, 2003;

[0006] U.S. Application No. 10/660,867, Attorney Docket No. 15358-009430US, filed September 12, 2003 now Pat. No. 7,206,773; and

[0007] U.S. Application No. 10/001,895, Attorney Docket No. 15358-006500US, filed November 19, 2001 now Pat. No. 7,263,659--

Amend claims 3, 22, 23, 29, 40, 58, 59, 66, 77 and 90 as follows:

--3. (currently amended) The method of claim 2, wherein the information that is considered to match the input image comprises an image of a slide in the image file source document.--

--22. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the input captured image is captured using a digital camera.

23. (currently amended) A method for determining a recorded images document, the method comprising:

determining a captured image, the captured image including an image of a display;

determining contents of the image of the display; and

using the contents of the display to search a plurality of recorded image images documents to identify one or more recorded images documents that include the contents.--

--29. (currently amended) The method of claim 28, wherein the one or more recorded images documents include information that matches the image of the slide of the symbolic presentation source document.--

--40. (currently amended) The data processing system of claim 39, wherein the information that is considered to match the input image comprises an image of a slide in the image file source document.--

--58. (currently amended) The data processing system of claim 57 ~~[[58]]~~, wherein the information comprises temporal information.

59. (currently amended) The data processing system of claim 38, wherein the input captured image is captured using a digital camera.--

--66. (currently amended) The data processing system of claim 65, wherein the one or more recorded images documents include information that matches the image of the slide of the symbolic presentation ~~source~~ document.--

--77. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 76, wherein the information that is considered to match the input image comprises an image of a slide in the image file ~~source~~ document.--

--90. (currently amended) The computer program product of claim 75, wherein the input ~~captured~~ image is captured using a digital camera.--

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: None of the prior art teaches or suggests receiving information identifying an input image, comparing the input image to a plurality of image filed documents to identify an image file document that includes information that is considered to match the input image and determining a recorded presentation information document that is associated with the image file document, as variously required by claims 1, 38 and 75. The prior art also fails to teach or suggest capturing an image that includes an image of a display, determining contents of the display and searching a plurality of recorded image documents using the contents of the display, as required by claims 23, 60 and 91.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

3. Claims 1-101 are allowed.
4. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Foote et al. indexes audio video recordings using both image and audio characteristics. Syeda-Mahmood matches slides in video and Boncyk et al. uses information from captured images to search databases.
5. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Andrew Johns whose telephone number is (571) 272-7391. The examiner is normally available Monday through Friday, at least during the hours of 9:00 am to 3:00 pm Eastern Time. The examiner may also be contacted by e-mail using the address: andrew.johns@uspto.gov. (Applicant is reminded of the Office policy regarding e-mail communications. See M.P.E.P. § 502.03)

If attempts to reach the examiner are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Bhavesh Mehta, can be reached at (571) 272-7453. The fax phone number for this art unit is (571) 273-8300. In order to ensure prompt delivery to the examiner, all unofficial communications should be clearly labeled as "Draft" or "Unofficial."

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Technology Center Receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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